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The publication dates of the *Transactions of the Linnean Society of London*, Series I, 1791–1875*

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Evidence for the dates of publication of the parts of the *Transactions of the Linnean Society of London*, Series I, 1791–1875, has been collected from the Minute Books of the Linnean Society, the Journal Books of the Royal Society, *The Times*, *Bent's Monthly Literary Advertiser*, the *Bookseller*, the *Gardener's Chronicle*, and the *Athenaeum*. Dates have been traced for all parts except five, and two of those may have been issued with other parts that have been dated.

INTRODUCTION

The *Transactions of the Linnean Society* were the Society's only scientific publication until the session of 1838–39, when abstracts of proceedings began to be issued. In 1856 full versions of papers given at meetings began to be printed in the *Journal of the Proceedings of the Linnean Society*. The difference between the *Journal* and the *Transactions* is indicated by a note on volume II, part 6 of the *Journal* which appeared in the *Gardener's Chronicle* for 14 November 1857 (p. 775, col. 2): 'It is however understood that the old quarto Transactions are not wholly abandoned, but are to continue to appear when the funds of the Society will permit—to which there can be no objection. The present Journal was a necessity; the Transactions are a luxury for which we are content to wait.' The demand for speedy publication appears to have been growing in the eighteen-fifties, making it necessary for the Society to publish a *Journal* three or four times a year, as well as parts of the *Transactions* at annual or even longer intervals.

The number of enquiries about dates of publication of the *Transactions* received by the Linnean Society made it seem that a detailed investigation of these dates would be of use to taxonomists. Since November 1968 I have been collecting relevant evidence from a number of sources:

(1) *The Council Minute Books of the Linnean Society*. Mentions of the *Transactions* in these minutes are not always reliable indicators of either the date of publication or the places in which the publication was announced, as discrepancies in the following list of dates will confirm.

(2) *The Journal Books of the Royal Society*. Until 1842 a list of donations was added to the report of each weekly meeting of the Royal Society. These lists include parts of

* See Appendix p. 76.

the *Transactions*, although sometimes the Royal Society's summer recess, from Aug to October, and the consequent accumulation of donations, which were all listed in t account of the first meeting of the new session, makes them useless as evidence f fairly exact dates of publication.

(3) *The Times*, *the Gardener's Chronicle*, *the Athenaeum*, *Bent's Monthly Liter Advertiser*, which merged with the *Bookseller* in 1860. As announcements in *The Ti* began to peter out, during the eighteen-fifties and sixties, I turned to other periodic to fill the gaps.

(4) The archives of Messrs Longmans, Green & Co., who distributed the *Tra actions*, provided dates on which the stocks of four parts were received at their wa house. Address lists showing dates of the distribution of some issues and one letter fr the archives of the Linnean Society, which had been collected by Mr T. O'Grady, t Society's Executive Secretary, provided further evidence for a few parts. In all cas the earliest evidence is given below.

DATES AND EVIDENCE

Abbreviations used: *GC*, *Gardener's Chronicle*
JBRS, Journal Books of the Royal Society (MS)
MBLS, Minute Books of the Linnean Society (MS)
MLA, *Bent's Monthly Literary Advertiser*
ℓ, an old abbreviation for pound (£)
[ ], show insertions in quotations

Volume 1, 1791
MBLS 19 July 1791. 'The President reported that the 1st volume of the Society Transactions were ready for publication.'
Times 13 August 1791, p. 1, col. 1. 'This Day are published, Illustrated with Twe Plates, (three of which are coloured) in Quarto, price 18*s.* in Boards, Transactions the Linnaean Society, Volume First.'

Volume 2, 1794
JBRS XXXV 1 May 1794, in list of donations.

Volume 3, 1797
MBLS 24 May 1797. 'Ordered that the price of the 3rd volume of the Society Transactions be fixed at 25/– and that the same be advertised.'
JBRS XXXVI 25 May 1797. 'The third volume of Transactions of the Linne Society was presented by the Society.'

Volume 4, 1798
MBLS 24 May 1798. 'Ordered that the price of the 4th volume of Transactions b fixed at 25/– and that the same be advertised.'
JBRS XXXVI 24 May 1798, in list of donations.

Volume 5, 1800
MBLS 18 February 1800. 'Ordered that the price of the 5th volume of the Society' Transactions be fixed at one guinea and that the same be advertized.'
JBRS XXXIV 20 February 1800, in list of donations.

Times 22 February 1800, p. 2, col. 3. 'This day is published Transactions of the Linnean Society, vol. V. Price One Guinea in boards.'

Volume 6, 1802

MBLS 17 May 1802. 'Ordered that the price of the 6th volume of the Society's Transactions be two Guineas in Boards, and that it be immediately advertised to be delivered to the Fellows on Monday the 24th instant.'

Times 31 May 1802, p. 1, col. 4. 'On Thursday, May 27, will be published, price 2 guineas, boards, Transactions of the Linnaean Society, Vol. VI with 30 Plates . . . The 6th Volume will be ready to be delivered to the Fellows on Monday next [May 24th], being the Anniversary of the Society.' Publication of this advertisement was obviously delayed.

Volume 7, 1804

MBLS 2 November 1804. 'The Seventh Volume of the Linnean Transactions being ready for Publication, resolved that the price of it be one guinea and a half in Boards.'

JBRS XXXVIII 8 November 1804, in list of donations.

Times 21 November 1804, p. 1, col. 4. 'This day is published, price 1*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. in boards, Vol. VII of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 8, 1807

MBLS 31 January 1807. 'The 8th Vol: of the Society's Transactions being nearly ready for publication, resolved that the price of it be one guinea and a half in Boards . . . Resolv'd that when ready the day for delivery of the Volume to members be advertis'd in the British Press, Morning Post, Times, General Evening Post & Courier.'

Times 9 March 1807, p. 2, col. 2. 'Linnean Society.—On Thursday, March 12, will be published price £1.11*s* 6*d* in boards The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, Vol. VIII . . . The Fellows of the Society are requested to apply for their Copies to Mr. Brown, the Librarian, on Tuesday, the 10th inst.'

'Mr. Brown' was, of course, Robert Brown, the botanist.

Volume 9, 1808

MBLS 25 October 1808. 'The Secretary laid before the Council a copy of the 9th Vol. of the Society's Transactions & reported that the same will be ready for publication on Tuesday 8th of Novr.'

Times 23 November 1808, p. 2, col. 1. 'Linnean Society.—This day is published, price two guineas, in boards, the Ninth Volume of The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London . . . The Ninth Volume is now ready to be delivered to the Fellows of the Society.'

Volume 10, part 1, pp. 1–228, plates 1–3, 1810

MBLS 16 January 1810. '228 pages of the 10th Volume of the Society's Transactions were laid before the Council and impressions of two Plates but the 3rd Plate belonging to the printed part was not finish'd. Resolv'd that these be published forthwith as the 1st part of the 10th volume and advertisements inserted in the usual Newspapers.'

MBLS 16 February 1810. 'Resolved that the part of the Society's Transactions now ready for Publication be publish'd at the House of the Society by Mr. White of Fleet Street & by Messrs. Longman & Co. of Paternoster Row.'

Philosophical Transactions 1 March 1810 (volume 100, page 321) in list of donations.
JBRS XL 8 March 1810, in list of donations.

Volume 10, part 2, pp. 229–414 [2], plates 4–32, 1811
MBLS 7 May 1811. 'Resolv'd that the price of the 2nd part of the 10th Volume of the Society's Transactions be One Guinea and a Half and that it be advertiz'd for Publication on the day of the Anniversary.'
Times 7 September 1811, p. 2, col. 3. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 1*l.*11*s.*6*d.* The Tenth Volume, Part II, of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 11, part 1, pp. 1–178, plates 1–11, 1813
MBLS 20 April 1813. 'The Secretary having laid before the Council the 1st Part of the 11th Vol. of the Society's Transactions now ready for publication. Resolved that it be immediately advertised for publication on the 1st day of May.'
JBRS XLI 20 May 1813, in list of donations.

Volume 11, part 2, pp. 179–430 [4], plates 12–39, 1815 [1816]
MBLS 16 January 1816. 'The Secretary having laid before the Council the 2d part of the 11th Volume of the Society's Transactions now ready for publication. Resolved that the same be immediately advertised.'
Times 24 January 1816, p. 2, col. 2. 'This day is published, price one guinea and a half, volume 2, part II [sic] of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London. Sold at the Society's House . . . where may be had Part I of volume II.'
There is an obvious confusion between II and 11 in *The Times* announcement. Although the part is dated 1815, it was not published until 1816.

Volume 12, part 1, pp. 1–290, plates 1–8, 1817 [1818]
MBLS 16 December 1817. 'Ordered that the 1st part of the 12th Volume of the Society's Transactions now nearly ready for publication be sold at £1.11.6.'
Times 25 February 1818, p. 4, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £1.11*s.*6*d.* vol. XII part 1 of The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 12, part 2, pp. 291–598 [4], plates 9–30, 1819
MBLS 15 June 1819. 'The Secretary having reported that the 2d part of Vol. 12th of the Society's Transactions containing 22 Plates, of which 3 are coloured, is nearly ready for Publication. Ordered that the same be sold at Two Guineas and be advertised as usual for delivery to the Fellows on Wednesday the 30th of this Month.'
Times 29 June 1819, p. 4, col. 1. 'Linnaean [sic] Society. On Friday, July 2, will be published, price two Guineas sewed, Vol. XII, part 2, of The Transactions of the Linnaean Society of London.'

Volume 13, part 1, pp. 1–274, plates 1–24, 1821
MBLS 14 May 1821. 'The Secretary reported that the 1st Part of Volume 13th of the Society's Transactions containing 22 Plates is ready for publication. Ordered that the same be sold at £2.10. and be advertised as usual.'
Times 15 May 1821, p. 2, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. The House of the late Right Hon. Sir Joseph Banks, in Soho-square, having been taken for the use of the Linnean

Society of London, Notice is hereby given, that the Meetings of the Society will henceforward be held in that house . . . Part I of Vol. XIII of the Society's Transactions will be ready for delivery to the Fellows on Wednesday, the 23rd of this month.—May 12, 1821.'
JBRS XLII 21 June 1821, in list of donations.

Volume 13, part 2, pp. 277–637 [3], plates 25–50, 1822
MBLS 19 November 1822. 'The Council having had before them the second part of the 13th volume of the Society's Transactions now nearly ready for Publication . . . Ordered that the Part be advertised for Publication on Tuesday the 3d of next month, and that the same be sold at Two Pounds . . . Ordered that no Papers read after the Second meeting in March be included in the Yearly Publication, which is intended in future to be ready for delivery at the Anniversary Meeting [24th May].'
JBRS XLIII 19 December 1822, in list of donations.

Volume 14, part 1, pp. 1–170, plates 1–7, 1823
MBLS 21 May 1823. 'The Council having before them the first Part of Vol. 14th of the Society's Transactions, now ready for Publication. Resolved that the same be advertized in the usual Papers, for publication on Wednesday the 28th of this Month, and that the selling Price be one Guinea.'
JBRS XLIII 12 June 1823, in list of donations.

Volume 14, part 2, pp. 171–394, plates 8–13, 1824
MBLS 21 May 1824. 'The Secretary informed the Council that the Printer states, that it will take about fourteen days from this time to finish the printing of all the Papers, which have been ordered to be printed, and that the Part of the Transactions in the press will then extend to about 200 pages, or about 370 Pages of the volume. The Secretary also laid before the Council a Letter from Mr. J. Curtis, into whose hands 6 Plates for Part 2d of Vol. 14th of the Transactions have been put to be engraved, that he will endeavour to have them all ready by the middle of July. The Council, anxious that the publication of the Part should not be deferred beyond the last meeting of this Season if possible, Resolved that no more Papers be included, than have already passed Council, and that a concluding Part of the 14th Volume be published as early as may be practicable in the next Season.'
Times 15 November 1824, p. 1, col. 1. 'Linnean Society.—The Second Part of Volume XIV of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, is this day published, price 1*l*.1*s*.'

Volume 14, part 3, pp. 395–604 [2], plates 14–23, 1825
MBLS 18 January 1825. 'Resolved that the 3d Part of Vol. 14 of the Society's Transactions, now in the press, be extended to at least 200 Pages, and that the same do conclude the Volume.'
Times 31 May 1825, p. 1, col. 3. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 1*l*.10*s*. the third and concluding part of Volume XIV of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 15, part 1, pp. 1–334, plates 1–2, 1827
MBLS 6 February 1827. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 15 part 1 of the Society's Transactions, including 2 plates, is now ready for publication:— Resolved that the same be advertized in the usual Papers for publication on Friday next, the 9th instant, and that the selling price be one Pound, 10/–.'
Times 9 February 1827, p. 4, col. 4. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 1*l*.10*s*. Part the First of Vol. XV of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 15, part 2, pp. 335–533 [1], plates 3–20, 1827
MBLS 7 December 1827. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. XV pt. II including 18 Plates is now ready for publication. Ordered that the same be advertized in the usual papers for publication on Wednesday the 11th inst. [but the 11th was a Tuesday] and that the Price be £2.'
JBRS XLV 20 December 1827, in list of donations.

Volume 16, part 1, pp. 1–150, plates 1–15, 1829
MBLS 3 February 1829. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. XVI, pt. 1 of the Society's Transactions, including 15 plates, is now ready for publication. Resolved that the Same be advertized in the usual Papers for publication on Wednesday, the 12th instant, [but the date would have been the 11th] and that the Selling price be £2.2.'
JBRS XLV 19 February 1829, in list of donations.

Volume 16, part 2, pp. 151–454, plates 16–25, 1830
MBLS 22 May 1830. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. XVI part II of the Society's Transactions including 10 plates is now ready for publication, ordered that the same be advertized in the usual papers for publication on the 24th instant, and that the selling price be £2.'
Times 27 May 1830, p. 1, col. 2. 'Linnean Society.—Just published, price £2, the Second Part of Volume XVI, of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 16, part 3, pp. 455–796 [2], plates 26–36, 1833
Times 19 March 1833, p. 7, col. 2. 'Linnean Society.—Just published, price £2. The Third and Concluding Part of Volume XVI, of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'
JBRS XLVI 21 March 1833, in list of donations.

Volume 17, part 1, pp. 1–146, plates 1–8, 1834
MBLS 18 February 1834. 'Ordered that the forthcoming Part be published immediately and charged at one Guinea.'
Address list in Linnean Society archives dated 26 April 1834.
JBRS XLVII 8 May 1834, in list of donations.

Volume 17, part 2, pp. 147–314, plate 9, 1835
MBLS 5 May 1835. 'Resolved that Part 2 of Vol. 17 be published forthwith, and that the selling price be 15/–.'
Times 25 May 1835, p. 1, col. 2. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 15*s*., the Second Part of Volume XVII of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 17, part 3, pp. 315–464, plates 10–22, 1836
MBLS 21 June 1836. 'Resolved that part 3 of vol. 17 be published at the price of £1.1.'
Address list in Linnean Society archives dated 21 June 1836.
MLA 11 July 1836, p. 84, col. 2, in list of new publications issued between 9 June and 9 July.

Volume 17, part 4, pp. 465–600, plates 23–29, 1837
MBLS 20 June 1837. 'Resolved that the price of the forthcoming part of the Transactions, Vol. 17 pt. 4, be 24 shillings.'
Address list in Linnean Society archives dated 18 July 1837.
MLA 10 August 1837, p. 96, col. 2, in list of new publications issued between 8 July and 8 August.

Volume 18, part 1, pp. 1–132, plates 1–11, 1838
MBLS 19 June 1838. 'The Secretary having reported that Part 1 of Vol. 18 of the Society's Transactions, including 11 Plates, is now ready for publication, ordered that the same be advertised in the usual Papers, and that the selling Price be £1.1.–.'
Times 21 June 1838, p. 1, col. 3. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £1.1*s*. the first part of volume 18 of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 18, part 2, pp. 133–246, plates 12–21, 1839
MBLS 7 May 1839. 'It having been reported that Part 2 of Vol. 18 of the Society's Transactions, including nine plates, is now ready for publication, ordered that the same be advertised in the usual papers and that the selling price be £1.1.–.'
Times 30 May 1839, p. 7, col. 3. 'Linnean Society. Just published, price £1.1*s*. the second part of vol. 18 of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 18, part 3, pp. 247–482, plates 22–33, 1840
MBLS 16 June 1840. 'The Secretary reported that Part 3 of Vol. 18 of the Society's Transactions, including twelve plates, of which two are coloured, is now ready for publication, it was ordered that the same be advertised in the usual Papers, and that the selling price be £2:2:0.'
Times 25 June 1840, p. 5, col. 6. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £2.2*s*. the third part of volume 18 of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 18, part 4, pp. 483–728, plates 34–42, 1841
MBLS 29 July 1841. 'The Secretary reported that Part 4 of Vol. 18 of the Society's Transactions, including 9 plates, of which 1 is coloured, is now ready for publication: it was ordered that the same be advertised in the usual papers, and that the selling price be £1.16.–.'
Times 11 August 1841, p. 7, col. 3. 'Linnaean [sic] Society. Just published, price £1.16*s*. the Fourth and concluding Part of Vol. 18 of The Transactions of the Linnaean Society of London.'

Volume 19, part 1, pp. 1–80, plates 1–7, 1842
MBLS 21 May 1842. 'The Secretary reported that Part 1 of vol. 19 of the Society's Transactions, including 7 plates, is now ready for publication; it was ordered that the same be advertised in the usual papers, and that the selling price be eighteen shillings.'

Times Supplement 28 May 1842, p. 1, col. 5. 'Linnaean [sic] Society. Just published, price 18*s*., the First Part of Vol. 19 of The Transactions of the Linnaean Society of London.'

Volume 19, part 2, pp. 81–170, plates 8–16, 1843
MBLS 25 July 1843. 'The Secretary reported that Vol. 19 part 2 is now ready for Publication; it was ordered that it be advertized in the usual Papers, and that the selling price be £1:1:0.'
Times 5 August 1843, p. 8, col. 2. 'Linnaean [sic] Society. This day is published, price £1.1*s*. the Second Part of Volume XIX, of the Transactions of the Linnaean Society of London.'

Volume 19, part 3, pp. 171–302, plates 17–33, 1844
MBLS 9 August 1844. 'The Secretary reported that Vol. XIX part 3 of the Transactions was nearly ready; and it was ordered that the selling price be £2:0:0, and that it be advertized when ready in the usual Papers.'
Address list in Linnean Society archives dated 1 November 1844.
Times Supplement 6 November 1844, p. 12, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £2, the Third Part of Vol. 19 of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 19, part 4, pp. 303–542, plates 34–42, 1845
MBLS 28 October 1845. 'The Secretary reported that Vol. 19 part 4 of the Society's Transactions was now ready for publication and it was ordered that the publishing price be £2:0:0, and that it be advertized in the usual Papers.'
Times 5 November 1845, p. 1, col. 4. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £2, the fourth and concluding part of volume 19 of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 20, part 1, pp. 1–162, plates 1–9, 1846
MBLS 18 August 1846. 'The Secretary reported that Vol: 20 part 1 of the Society's Transactions was now ready for publication, and it was ordered that the publishing price be £1:10:0 and that it be advertized in the usual Papers.'
Times 29 August 1846, p. 10, col. 6. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £1.10*s*., the First Part of Volume 20 of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 20, part 2, pp. 163–358, plates 10–14, 1847
MBLS 16 November 1847. 'The Secretary reported that Vol. XX part II of the "Transactions" was now ready for publication, and it was ordered that the publishing price be £1.10.0, and that it be advertized in the usual Papers.'
Times 11 December 1847, p. 11, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £1.10*s*. the Second Part of Volume XX of The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 20, part 3, pp. 359–510, plates 15–24, 1851
MBLS 20 May 1851. 'The Secretary reported that Vol. 20 Part 3d of the Society's Transactions was now ready for Publication, and it was ordered that the publishing price be £1:10:0, and that it be advertized in the usual papers.'

Times 24 May 1851, p. 2, col. 4. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, the Third and Concluding Part of Volume XX of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 21, part 1, pp. 1–84, plates 1–8, 1852

MBLS 18 May 1852. 'The Secretary reported that Vol. 21, part 1 of the Transactions was now ready for publication, and it was ordered that the publishing price be £1.1.0, and that it be advertized in the usual Papers.'

No advertisments have been found.

Volume 21, part 2, pp. 85–184, plates 9–20, 1853

MBLS 7 June 1853. 'The Secretary reported that vol. 21 part 2 of the Transactions was now ready for publication; it was resolved that the selling price to the public be thirty shillings, and that it be advertized in the usual papers.'

Times 23 June 1853, p. 1, col. 4. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £1.10*s*. the Second Part of Vol. XXI of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 21, part 3, pp. 185–242, plates 21–25, 1854

MBLS 7 November 1854. 'The Secretary reported that vol. 21 part 3 of the "Transactions" is nearly ready for publication; it was resolved that the publication price be 12/–, and that the part be advertized in the usual Papers.'

Stock received by Longmans 21 November 1854.

GC 2 December 1854, p. 775, col. 1. Report of a meeting of the Linnean Society held on 21 November. 'The President announced that the third part of the 21st volume of the Society's Transactions was ready for distribution to the Fellows.'

Volume 21, part 4, pp. 243–354, plates 26–34, 1855

MBLS 6 November 1855. 'The Secretary reported that Vol. 21 part 4 of the Transactions is now ready for publication; it was ordered that the selling price be £1.4.– and that the Part be advertized in the usual Papers.'

Stock received by Longmans 7 November 1855.

Times 10 November 1855, p. 3, col. 5. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £1.4*s*. the 4th and concluding Part of Vol. XXI of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 22, part 1, pp. 1–112, plates 1–19, 1856

MBLS 23 October 1856. 'The Secretary reported that Part 1 of the 22nd volume of the Transactions is now ready for publication: it was ordered that the selling price be £1.1.– . . . and that it be advertized in the usual Papers.'

MLA 12 December 1856, p. 256, in list of books published during the period 8 November–9 December 1856.

Volume 22, part 2, pp. 113–154, plates 20–30, 1857

MBLS 5 November 1857. 'The Secretary reported that Vol. 22 part 2 of the "Transactions" is now ready for publication; when the publication price was fixed at 12/–; and the Part was ordered to be advertized in the usual Papers.'

Athenaeum 21 November 1857, p. 1439, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 12*s* the Second Part of Vol. XXII of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 22, part 3, pp. 155–288, plates 31–49, 1858
MBLS 4 November 1858. 'The Secretary reported that vol. 22 part 3 of the "Transactions" is nearly ready for publication; when the publication price was fixed at 25/- and the part was ordered to be advertized in the usual Papers.'
Stock received by Longmans 24 December 1858.
MLA 12 January 1859, p. 18, in list of books published during the period 8 December 1858–10 January 1859.

Volume 22, part 4, pp. 289–430, plates 50–75, 1859
MBLS 3 November 1859. 'The Secretary reported that Part 4 of Vol. 22 of the Transactions is now ready for publication, and it was ordered that the publishing price be £1.16.– and that it be advertized in the usual papers.'
Athenaeum 12 November 1859, p. 1, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 1*l*.16*s*. the Fourth and concluding Part of Vol. XXII of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 23, part 1, pp. 1–250, plates 1–31, 1860
MBLS 1 November 1860. 'Resolved that the price of Vol. 23 part 1 of the Linn. Trans. be £2.0.0.'
No advertisements have been traced.

Volume 23, part 2, pp. 251–422, plates 32–43, 1861
MBLS 7 November 1861. 'Resolved that the Price of Vol. 23 Part 2 of the Transactions be £1:4:–.'
Athenaeum 14 December 1861, p. 818, col. 3. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 1*l*.4*s*. the Second Part of Vol. XXIII of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 23, part 3, pp. 423–612, plates 44–60, 1862
MBLS 6 November 1862. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 23 pt. 3 of the Transactions is now ready for publication, ordered that the price to the Public be £1:10:–; and that it be advertized in the Times, Daily News, Gardeners' Chronicle, Parthenon, & Athenaeum.'
Times 13 November 1862, p. 5, col. 4. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £1.10*s*., the Third and concluding Part of Vol. XXIII of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 24, part 1, pp. 1–48, plates 1–14, 1863
MBLS 15 January 1863. 'The Secretary having reported that vol. 24 part 1 of the Transactions is now ready for publication; Ordered, that the price to the Public be 18/–, and that it be advertized in the Times, Daily News, Gardeners' Chronicle, Parthenon, & Athenaeum.'
Times 30 January 1863, p. 11, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 18*s*., the First Part of Vol. XXIV of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 24, part 2, pp. 49–210, plates 15–31, 1863
MBLS 5 November 1863. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 24 part 2 of the Transactions is now ready for publication. Ordered, that the price to the public be

£1:10:–; and that it be advertized in the Times, Daily News, Gardeners' Chronicle, & Athenaeum.'
Times 17 November 1863, p. 3, col. 5. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £1.10*s*., the Second Part of Vol. XXIV of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 24, part 3, pp. 211–532, plates 32–59, 1864
MBLS 3 November 1864. 'The Secretary having reported that vol. 24 part 3 of the Transactions is now ready for publication; Ordered, that the price to the Public be £2:10:–, and that it be advertised in the Times, Daily News, Gardeners' Chronicle, Athenaeum, and Reader.'
Times 8 November 1864, p. 1, col. 2. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £2.10*s*., the Third and Concluding Part of Vol. XXIV of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 25, part 1, pp. 1–72, plates 1–8, 1865
MBLS 4 May 1865. 'The Secretary having reported that vol. 25 part 1 of the Transactions is now ready for publication, Ordered, that the price to the public be £1:0:0, and that it be advertized in the Times, and Gardeners' Chronicle.'
Athenaeum 27 May 1865, p. 701, col. 3. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 1*l*. the First Part of Vol. XXV. of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London; being Mr. Wallace's Memoir on the Phenomena of Variation and Geographical Distribution in the Malayan Papilionidae.'

Volume 25, part 2, pp. 73–360, plates 9–45, 1865
MBLS 2 November 1865. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 25 part 2 of the Transactions is now nearly ready for distribution, Ordered that the price to the Public be £2:10:0 and that it be advertized in the Times and Gardener's Chronicle.'
Times 30 November 1865, p. 13, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £2.10*s*., the Second Part of Vol. XXV of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 25, part 3, pp. 361–570, plates 46–65, 1866
MBLS 1 November 1866. 'The Secretary having reported that the third, and concluding Part of Vol. 25 of the Transactions is now nearly ready for publication: Ordered, that the Price to the Public be £2:0:0, and that it be advertized in the Times and Gardener's Chronicle.'
No advertisements have been traced.

Volume 26, part 1, pp. 1–352, plates 1–22, 1868
MBLS 16 January 1868. 'Ordered, that the price to the public, of Vol. 26 Pt. 1 of the Transactions, be £2:2:–.'
A letter in the Linnean Society archives, dated 9 March 1869, from Richard Kippist to N. J. Barrington-Ward, says that the part was published on 5 March 1868.
Athenaeum 11 April 1868, p. 536, col. 3. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 2*l*.2*s*. the First Part of Vol. XXVI of The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 26, part 2, pp. 353–496, plates 23–41, 1868

MBLS 2 July 1868. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 26 pt. 2 of the Transactions, consisting of Mr. Brady's Monograph of British *Ostracoda*, will probably be ready for publication during the recess; Ordered that the price to the public be £1:4:–, and that it be advertised in the usual Papers.'

The Kippist letter of 9 March 1869, quoted above, says that the part was published on 4 September 1868.

Athenaeum 12 September 1868, p. 324, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 1*l*.4*s*. the Second Part of Vol. XXVI of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, consisting of Mr. G. S. Brady's Monograph of Recent British Ostracoda.'

Volume 26, part 3, pp. 497–662, plates 42–51, 1869

The Kippist letter of 9 March 1869, quoted above, says that the part was published on 2 March 1869.

Athenaeum 13 March 1869, p. 357, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 1*l*., The Third Part of Vol. XXVI of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 26, part 4, pp. 663–716, plates 52–63, 1870

MBLS 5 May 1870. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 26 Part 4 of the Transactions is now ready for publication;— Ordered, that the price to the Public be 12/– and that it be advertized in the usual papers.'

GC 21 May 1870, p. 722, col. 3. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 12*s*., the Fourth and concluding Part of Vol. XXVI of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 27, part 1, pp. 1–94, plates 1–25, 1869

MBLS 4 November 1869. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 27 part 1 of the Transactions is now nearly ready for publication; Ordered, that the price to the public be £1:4:–, and that it be advertized in the usual papers.'

Athenaeum 1 January 1870, p. 1, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 1*l*., the First Part of Vol. XXVII of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London; consisting of the Sertum Angolense of Dr. Welwitsch. Dated December 24, 1869.'

Volume 27, part 2, pp. 95–304, plates 26–47, 1870

MBLS 2 June 1870. 'The Secretary having reported that vol. 27 pt. 2 of the Transactions is now nearly ready for publication:— Ordered, that the price to the public be £2:–:–; and that it be advertized in the usual papers.'

GC 9 July 1870, p. 947, col. 3. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £2, the Second Part of Vol. XXVII of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 27, part 3, pp. 305–464, plates 48–57, 1871

MBLS 6 April 1871. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 27 part 3 of the Transactions is now ready for publication; Ordered that the price to the public be £1:4:–, and that it be advertised in the usual Papers.'

GC 22 April 1871, p. 539, col. 2. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £1.4*s*. the Third Part of Vol. XXVII of The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 27, part 4, pp. 465–654, plates 58–65, 1871
MBLS 2 November 1871. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 27 part 4 of the Transactions is now ready for publication:— Ordered, that the price to the public be £1:0:0, and that it be advertised in the usual Papers.'
GC 11 November 1871, p. 1475, col. 2. 'Linnean Society. This day is Published, price £1, the Fourth and Concluding Part of Vol. XXVII of The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 28, part 1, pp. 1–188, plates 1–7, 1871 [*1872*]
MBLS 7 December 1871. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 28 part 1 of the Transactions is now nearly ready for publication; Ordered, that the price to the public be £1:0:0, and that it be advertized in the usual papers.'
GC 13 January 1872, p. 63, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. Just published, price £1, the First Part of Vol. XXVIII of The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 28, part 2, pp. 189–432, plates 8–32, 1872
MBLS 17 May 1872. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 28 part 2 and Vol. 29 part 1 of the Transactions are now nearly ready for publication; Ordered, that the price to the public of Vol. 28 part 2 be £2:8:–, and of Vol. 29 part 1—£2:2:–, and that they be advertized, when ready, in the usual Papers.'
No advertisements for volume 28, part 2 have been traced, but the date established for volume 29, part 1 may apply.

Volume 28, part 3, pp. 433–506, plates 33–39, 1873
MBLS 3 April 1873. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 28 Part 3 of the Transactions is now ready for publication:— Ordered, that the price to the public be 12/–: and that it be advertized in the usual papers.'
GC 3 May 1873, p. 635, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price 12*s*., the Third Part of Vol. XXVIII of The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 28, part 4, pp. 507–562, plates 40–46, 1873
MBLS 3 July 1873. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 28 part 4, and Vol. 29 part 2 of the Transactions are now nearly ready for publication:— Ordered, that the prices to the public be, for Vol. 28 part 4— 12/–; for Vol. 29 part 2— 36/–, and that they be advertized in the usual papers.'
No advertisements for volume 28, part 4 have been traced, but the date established for volume 29, part 2 may apply.

Volume 29, part 1, pp. 1–68, plates 1–37, map, 1872
MBLS 17 May 1872. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 28 part 2 and Vol. 29 part 1 of the Transactions are now nearly ready for publication; Ordered, that the price to the public of Vol. 28 part 2 be £2:8:–, and of Vol. 29 part 1— £2:2:–, and that they be advertized, when ready, in the usual Papers.'
GC 8 June 1872, p. 790, col. 2. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £2.2*s*. the First Part of Vol. XXIX of the Transactions of the Linnean Society.'

Volume 29, part 2, pp. 69–106, plates 38–72, 1873
MBLS 3 July 1873. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 28 part 4, and Vol. 29 part 2 of the Transactions are now nearly ready for publication:— Ordered, that the prices to the public be, for Vol. 28 part 4— 12/–; for Vol. 29 part 2— 36/–, and that they be advertized in the usual papers.'
Stock received by Longmans 18 August 1873.
GC 23 August 1873, p. 1166, col. 3. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £1.16*s*., the Second Part of Vol. XXIX of The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'
Athenaeum 23 August 1873, p. 227, col. 2, prints a similar advertisement.

Volume 29, part 3, pp. 107–190, plates 73–136, 1875
MBLS 17 June 1875. 'Resolved that the price to the public of Vol. 29 part 3 of the Transactions be £3:–:–.'
GC 11 September 1875, p. 346, col. 2. 'Linnean Society. Now ready, price £3, the Third and concluding Part of Vol. XXIX of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 30, part 1, pp. 1–156, plates 1–32, 1874
MBLS 4 June 1874. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 30 Part 1 of the Transactions is now nearly ready for publication: Ordered, that the price to the public be £1:10:–.'
GC 4 July 1874, p. 27, col. 1. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £1.10*s*., the First Part of Vol. XXX of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 30, part 2, pp. 157–334, plates 33–65, 1874
MBLS 29 October 1874. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 30 Part 2 of the Transactions is now ready for publication, Ordered, that the price to the public be £1:4:–, and that of Mr. Miers's paper on Lecythidaceae — £1:3:–.'
GC 14 November 1874, p. 635, col. 2. 'Linnean Society. This Day is Published, price £1.4*s*., the Second Part of Vol. XXX of The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

Volume 30, part 3, pp. 335–670, plates 66–70, 1875
MBLS 4 March 1875. 'The Secretary having reported that Vol. 30 Part 3 of the Transactions is now nearly ready for publication, Ordered that the price to the public be £1:4:–.'
GC 10 April 1875, p. 482, col. 2. 'Linnean Society. This day is published, price £1.4*s*. the Third and Concluding Part of Vol. XXX of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London.'

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